

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

In re application of: Chapman, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP230/3570

Application No.: 09/894,864

Examiner: Butler, Dennis

Filed: June 27, 2001

Group: 2115

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING  
NETWORK DEVICES IN AN ACCESS  
DATA NETWORK

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**  
**TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

**PETITION**

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE and ISSUE FEE**

2. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 20, 2006 and the issue fee for this case was mailed on April 19, 2006.

**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is

unpatentability of one or more claims. One or more claims in this application are unquestionably unpatentable. Enclosed is an amendment to such claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claims to be patentable. §1.313(c)(1).

for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114 (for consideration of an information disclosure statement, for example). §1.313(c)(2). The RCE is enclosed along with this petition.

to permit express abandonment of the application. §1.313(c)(3). Applicant requests that this application be expressly abandoned. A continuing application is enclosed along with this petition.

## GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS

4. Specifically, the reasons why this application must be withdrawn from issue are for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114 for consideration of an information disclosure statement.

***NOTE: This petition will not be effective to withdraw the application from issue unless it is actually received and granted before the date of issue. §1.313(d) Hand delivery to the Office of Petitions is strongly recommended.***

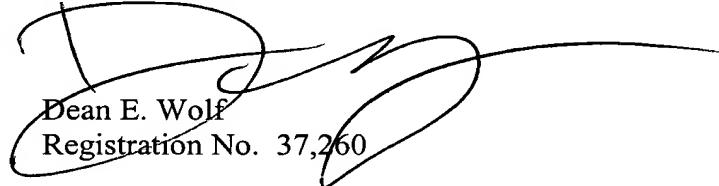
5. When the Petition has been completed, it is respectfully requested that the decision be faxed to the attention of Dean E. Wolf at (510) 663-0920.

## PETITION FEES

6. The petition fee is paid as follows:

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00  
 Charge Account No. 500388 the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
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